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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Gary K. Michelson, M.D. )  
Serial No.: 09/768,991 )  
Filed: January 23, 2001 )  
For: INTERBODY SPINAL IMPLANT )  
WITH TRAILING END ADAPTED TO )  
RECEIVE BONE SCREWS )  
(As Amended) )

Group Art Unit: 3732

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 19, 24, 26, 29, 39, 42, 44, 47, 57, 60, 62, 65, 76, 79,  
81, 84, 95, 98, 100, 103, 114, and 117 (with changes as shown in the attachment) as  
follows:

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1. (Twice amended) A spinal implant for insertion at least in part across at least the  
height of a disc space between adjacent vertebral bodies of a human spine, said  
implant comprising:

opposed upper and lower surfaces adapted to be placed toward and in contact